

No. 101 Jehovah—The “Grand Creator”

PLEASE NOTE: Build gratitude for Jehovah as the Grand Creator, and explain how he will accomplish his purpose for the earth and mankind. If you wish, you may use the provided artwork to illustrate the points indicated

JEHOVAH ALONE IS THE “GRAND CREATOR” (5 min.)

Jehovah alone has no beginning; he is “the King of eternity” (1Ti 1:17)

He is the “Grand Creator” of everything in heaven and on earth (Ec 12:1)

We should take time to learn about Jehovah and his works [Read Ecclesiastes 3:11]

He first created his only-begotten Son, and through him, all other things (Col 1:15, 16)

Through his Son, God created millions of other spirit creatures (Job 38:4, 7; Da 7:10)

Later God created the universe, the earth, and its countless creatures, including humans, whom he formed in his image (Ge 1:1, 20-27)

THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH DECLARE GOD’S GLORY (11 min.)

God’s creative works reveal his qualities and fill us with awe and gratitude [Read Psalm 19:1-3]

Power: Scientists estimate that there are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on the earth [Image 1]

The combined energy of the stars is unfathomable (Isa 40:25, 26; w03 7/1 10 ¶5-6)

Wisdom: Clean, efficient natural cycles keep our earthly home healthy and habitable

[Briefly discuss examples from *Was Life Created?*, pages 8-9]

Love: Earth is filled with natural beauty and an endless variety of foods (Ac 14:17) [Image 2]

Our brain and physical senses enable us to enjoy and appreciate God’s gifts

[Briefly mention two or three examples from *Awake!*, May 2011, pages 4-7]

Let us thank Jehovah and glorify him for his amazing creations! (Re 4:11)

“A NEW CREATION” FULFILLS GOD’S PURPOSE (11 min.)

God created humans to live forever on earth in peace

The first humans, Adam and Eve, failed to honor their Creator and rebelled against him, bringing imperfection and death upon themselves and their descendants (Ro 5:12)

To undo the harm and fulfill his purpose for mankind, Jehovah began “a new creation,” which was not part of his original arrangement

By means of God’s holy spirit, Jesus and other humans became something *entirely new*—spirit-begotten sons of God [Read 2 Corinthians 5:17] (study notes on 2Co 5:17, nwtsty)

They will rule over the earth from heaven (Re 5:9, 10; 20:4)

They are limited in number to 144,001 (Re 14:1)

The “new creation” make up God’s Kingdom government (Da 7:13, 14, 27)

The Kingdom will “break up” Satan’s works and cause God’s will to be done (1Jo 3:8; Mt 6:9, 10)

Loyal subjects, including resurrected ones, will be brought to human perfection, becoming God’s children (Joh 5:28, 29; Ro 8:21)

The end result will be “the re-creation,” or renewal, of the perfect conditions the first human couple enjoyed in Eden, but this will be on a global scale (Mt 19:28; w09 8/1 22 ¶2) [Image 3]

SHOW GRATITUDE FOR YOUR GRAND CREATOR (3 min.)

We should show our gratitude for the One to whom we owe everything (Ac 17:27, 28)

Continue to learn about Jehovah and his purposes; apply his loving direction

Jehovah put eternity in our heart because he loves us and wants us to find our “greatest joy” in serving him forever (Ps 37:4, 29, ftn.)

[Adhere closely to the outlined material, and observe the indicated timing of each section.
Not all cited texts need to be read or commented on. See *Reminders for Those Assigned Public Talks* (S-141)]

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